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- "PALACE REVOLUTION IN MAURITANIA", by Thomas Hofnung

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 correspondent in Khartoum Jean-Philippe Remy

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 GARANG INVESTIGATION", by correspondent in Nairobi Jean-Philippe
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 - "REBEL CHIEF TURNED VICE-PRESIDENT", By Pierre Prier

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 - "GOVERNMENT RESUMES CITY BEGGARS'HUNT", by correspondent in Johannesburg Fabienne Pompey

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